UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

Court Minutes and Order

DATE: October 29, 2020 JUDGE: Pamela Pepper CASE NO: 2020-cv-215

CASE NAME: Erin Bauer et al. v. Armslist LLC, et al.

NATURE OF HEARING: Motion Hearing

APPEARANCES: Jonathan Lowy – Attorney for the plaintiffs

John Kimball – Attorney for the plaintiffs Timothy Moore – Attorney for the defendants

COURTROOM DEPUTY: Kristine Wrobel

TIME: 9:33 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

AUDIO OF THIS HEARING AT DKT. NO. 23

After recounting the facts alleged in the complaint, the court granted defendant Gibbon's motion to dismiss for lack of personal jurisdiction (Dkt. No. 5) and provided detailed reasons. The court asked the parties for oral argument on defendant Armslist's motion to dismiss for failure to state a claim under Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6) (Dkt. No. 7), particularly asking the parties to address the Wisconsin Supreme Court's decision in <u>Daniels v. Armslist</u>, 386 Wis.2d 449 (2019) and the choice-of-law question.

After hearing argument, the court advised the parties that it would inform them whether to expect a written decision or a date for an oral ruling. The plaintiffs' counsel asked whether the court would allow the plaintiffs to amend the complaint to remedy the personal jurisdiction issues. The court stated that it would allow the plaintiffs to amend but advised that the plaintiffs wait to do so until the court had ruled on Armslist's motion to dismiss.

The court **GRANTS** defendant Jonathan Gibbon's motion to dismiss for lack of personal jurisdiction. Dkt. No. 5.

Dated in Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 29th day of October, 2020.

BY THE COURT:

HON. PAMELA PEPPER

Chief United States District Judge